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385 EUR

Signature : Jean Louis Forain

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Width : 43,2

Height : 53,1

Description

A pencil drawing enhanced with ink applied with a brush, depicting an elderly maid holding a piece of paper in her hand next to two young women finishing their night in a large bed. One is smoking in the background; the other is giving instructions to the maid. The drawing is monogrammed in the lower right corner and has a few stains. It is set in a late 19th-century wooden and gilded stucco frame with some damage. Without the frame, the drawing measures 46.7 x 36.8 cm.Jean-Louis Forain (1852-1931), a student of Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux and Jean-Léon Gérôme at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, and a friend of Paul Verlaine, Arthur Rimbaud, and Edgar Degas, exhibited in the Impressionist exhibitions four times (1879, 1880, 1881, and 1886). Subsequently, his career as a press

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illustrator played a decisive role in his professional life.